

SLAYERS OF 6 KILL SELVES

Election Officials Are Being Chosen in Hope Tuesday

Election Commissioners Proceeding With Plans for Balloting Jan. 12

PAY IS UNCERTAIN

County Agrees to Buy Supplies, But Payment for Services Is in Doubt

The Board of Election Commissioners for Hempstead county is proceeding with arrangements for holding the special senatorial election Tuesday, January 12, although it is not yet known whether judges and clerks will draw pay for their services.

The election commissioners met in Hope city hall at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and began compiling the list of judges and clerks.

D. B. Thompson, one of the commissioners, told The Star that the secretary of state had ordered the election commissioners to certify the names of those who had properly filed and paid their fees, so that the local ballot—and the Hempstead commissioners construed this as being an order to hold the election.

Mr. Thompson said that County Judge L. F. Higginson had agreed to approve claims for the printing of ballots and other election supplies, but was non-committal regarding paying the fees allowed by law for men serving as election judges and clerks. The County Democratic Committee, in session in Hope last Saturday, recommended that the special election be held and petitioned Judge Higginson to allow all the necessary expense claims, which are expected to total about \$500.

The Democratic nominee in next Tuesday's election is Mrs. Hattie Caraway, widow of the late Senator Thaddeus Caraway, but she is opposed by two independent candidates, Rex Floyd and Sam D. Carson. Friends of the late Senator Caraway in this county were talking for making up a personal fund with which to pay election officers for their services in the event that the county refuses.

Hope Revived For Control of Flood

Food and Drinking Water Needed Now in Tallahatchie Valley

GLENDORA, Miss.—(P)—Hope flickered through the raging Tallahatchie river valley flood Monday that major levees would hold the crest stage and more attention was focused on providing fuel, food, drinking water and medical care for the thousands marooned.

Scores of armed guards were posted ready to shoot any attempt to dynamite a levee to divert water pressure while hundreds of convicts kept up fresh sandbagging of overflowing dykes.

Convicts tolled waist deep in muddy water but the danger was by no means past.

Glendora was less threatened by breaks than other sections. The greatest danger was about the Swan Lake, Webb, Sumner triangle of Cassidy bayou in Tallahatchie county and up the river about Asa and Minnis, south of Batesville, where active patrols were stationed. Jones Fredric plantation, just south of Glendora, was still in peril from overflows.

The rise of the inland lake in Panna, Quitman and allahatchie counties was quite gradual with the peak expected Monday night. Recession of the waters would offer additional threat, flood workers said, by undermining the dykes.

Adj. Gen. J. M. Hairston of the Mississippi National Guard reported to Governor T. G. G. Gilbo after a week-end survey of Tallahatchie county that no troops were needed. "The need there," he said, "is for bedding, clothing and medicine. The Red Cross is the only organization that can help."

Mr. Hairston said there were 2,000 persons homeless within a 30-mile radius of Webb, but that there appeared to be no immediate danger of loss of life.

"Living conditions are deplorable," he said. "Corn cribs are under water, planting seed ruined, winter gardens are flooded, smokehouses are full of water and hay has floated away."

"Danger of disease and infection exists because of the drinking water situation. Most of the pumps are under water and I would recommend that railroads be asked to send box cars of drinking water to the area and additional box cars for housing purposes."

"Bushes and trees are full of water bound coveys of quail. We saw lots of squirrels and rabbits roosting on floating logs."

Gift Of Wheat Is Government Plan

Congress Considers Disposing of Farm Board Holdings—Red Cross Would Handle Distribution of Forty Million Bushels

WASHINGTON—(P)—John Barton Payne, National Chairman of the Red Cross, told the house committee yesterday that the government owned wheat the Red Cross would undertake distribution of it to the needy.

Payne testified before the House Agriculture Committee, which is considering a measure similar to that passed by the Senate Monday to release 40,000,000 bushels of Farm Board wheat for relief.

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate voted Monday to take 40,000,000 bushels of wheat from the Farm Board's bulging bins and distribute them to the needy.

Its action climaxed a day in which criticism of the administration's relief policies resounded through the Senate chamber and committee rooms. In one of the latter, Government Pinchot of Pennsylvania, whose name is linked with speculation on Republican presidential possibilities, denounced the Hoover program as "vicious."

The Senate acted, without a roll call vote, after a vigorous debate. Democratic leaders asserted the appropriation of wheat was the equivalent of a dole, firmly opposed by President Hoover. The action was taken on a resolution by Senator Capper.

Hospital Moving Into New Building

Julia Chester Ready for Inspection at South Main Plant Wednesday

Julia Chester hospital is moving its patients, medical staff and equipment from the old building at Walnut and Second streets to its new permanent home on South Main street Tuesday.

The new building, erected on the property recently acquired by the Hope & Hempstead County Hospital association, has just been completed, and will be ready for inspection Wednesday.

Completion of the new hospital caps a long and successful campaign by the city and county association to place the institution in a permanent home of its own. The former location was in leased quarters. The new plant was built by the association on property which it bought three years ago.

Missouri Robbers Believed Cornered

Posse Surrounds Pair Sought in \$1,500 Hold-Up at Blodgett

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo.—(P)—A posse late Monday was believed to have surrounded a woods into which two bandits escaped after having robbed the Bank of Blodgett at Blodgett, Mo., of between \$1,500 and \$2,000 shortly before 3 p. m. Monday. Blodgett is about 25 miles south of Cape Girardeau.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Flapper Fanny says: "Ping pong is a racket to girls who like the game best when it's love."

2 Houses Struck By Lightning Bolt Tuesday Morning

East End of City Suffers Lightning Shock During Heavy Storm

4 1-3 INCHES OF RAIN

Cloudburst Rakes Hempstead County All Day Monday

An electric storm of cloudburst proportions swept Hempstead county Monday, registering one of the heaviest rainfalls in many months and damaging property in the city of Hope.

The residence of Mrs. W. M. Stroud, 202 High street, was struck by lightning after midnight Tuesday morning, the bolt wrecking the bathroom and plumbing fixtures as it traversed the building.

Another lightning shaft hurtled down on the residence of Burgher Jones, 1125 East Third street, it was reported.

The detonations, about an hour apart, shook up residents severely in the southern corner of the city.

Reports of the storm throughout the county were unavailable, although it is regarded likely that farm homes suffered loss Monday night and Tuesday morning.

Four and a third inches of rain fell between Monday morning and early Tuesday, one of the heaviest 24-hour precipitations in recent months, so the weather-recording instruments of N. P. O'Neal, federal reporter, showed Tuesday.

East Second street and Main were flooded during much of Monday, when the rain descended faster than the storm sewers were able to carry it off.

Train Is Hurtled In Sallisaw River

K. C. Southern "Flying Crow" Derailed—Engineer Missing

SALLISAW, Okla.—(P)—Engineer Benjamin was reported missing, but all passengers were accounted for after the engine and baggage car of the Kansas City Southern Flying Crow, northbound to Kansas City, left the rails and plunged into the Sallisaw river, near here, early Tuesday.

A slide-in on the track is said to have been the cause of the derailment.

The train carried five coaches besides the baggage car.

One other car was derailed and two others partially thrown off the track. Two sleepers attached to the train remained on the track.

7-Point Gain For Cotton Past Week

Exports to Orient for Year Twice Total Shown During 1930

MEMPHIS—(U. S. Dept. Agriculture)—The cotton market during the period December 28th to 31st (January 1, holiday) witnessed a steady undertone with quotations December 31st about 7 points higher than those of December 24th.

Demand for spot cotton both domestic and foreign was said to have been only fair during the past week with the lower grades attracting more attention than the higher ones.

Sales of spot cotton as reported by the ten markets for the past week amounted to 133,600 bales as compared with 146,807 the previous week and 46,537 for the same week the previous season.

Average price middling 7-8 inch as compiled from the quotations of the ten markets December 31st 5.69 cents compared with 5.95 cents December 24th and 9.02 cents on December 31, 1930. Exports during the past week were fairly heavy and to December 31 amounted to 4,000,000 bales, compared with the like quantity a year ago for the same period. Exports to Japan and China combined to December 25th this season amounted to 600,000 bales against about 640,000 for the like period a year ago.

According to the New York Cotton Exchange Service world consumption of American cotton in the first four months of this season was about 10 per cent above that in the same period last season. The Orient registered by far the greatest increase over last season. Great Britain showed the next largest relative increase whereas the continent of Europe was still lagging behind last season. Consumption in the United States for the period under consideration was somewhat more than last season.

Where Six Were Killed By Desperado



WHERE IT BEGAN—Milliamen, police and armed civilians are shown in front of the farmhouse near Springfield, Mo., where Harry Young, sought for two years as the murderer of a village marshal, and Young's brother, battled with sheriffs and police who attempted to arrest Harry. The Young brothers killed six officers, wounded three and escaped. This was Saturday night. Tuesday morning the Young brothers were surrounded in a house at Houston, Texas—and finding themselves unable to escape from this second siege, the brothers committed suicide.

Boys Confess to Burning of Eight

Ohio Sheriff Hears Story of Two Youths Who Nailed Up Family of Eight in Lonely Cabin and Then Set Fire to Building—Only One Escaped

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio.—(P)—Sheriff Charles Swanson announced Tuesday that two inmates of the Boys Industrial School at Lancaster had confessed they made a funeral pyre last spring out of a Gallia county log cabin, burning eight persons to death.

Revenge was the motive, the sheriff said, adding that the boys confessed because of stricken consciences.

The boys said the cabin was occupied by James White, 40, and his children.

Before setting the building on fire, the boys nailed up the doors and windows to prevent any escape; but George White, 12, managed to get out with severe burns.

The fire-bugs later were sentenced to Lancaster for an automobile theft, but would be returned here for prosecution.

Legion to Observe Bodenhamer Week

Former Commanders to Be Honored in Drive for Members

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—(P)—The membership contest of the American Legion between past commanders is on in full swing.

One week is to be devoted to honoring each past administration, beginning with that of Ralph T. "Dyke" O'Neil, January 4-10.

One by one, as the weeks progress, the past national commanders are contacting their past national vice commanders, their past department commanders, and they, in turn, are issuing calls to their past commanders and past vice commanders by districts and posts.

Theoretically, there are more than 20,000 past commanders and vice commanders to contact by each past national commander and past department commanders.

Past National Commander O. L. Bodenhamer has written all his former vice commanders and department commanders, who are busily engaged now in getting ready for the "Bodie" week beginning January 11.

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Thugs Surrounded By Houston Police Die By Own Guns

End of Murderous Story Written With a Bloody Pen Tuesday

SHOT SIX OFFICERS

Fugitives Find the Table Turned on Them in Second Siege

HOUSTON, Tex.—(P)—Jennings Harry Young, Missouri slayer of officers, accepted their terms of surrender and shot himself dead Tuesday rather than submit to capture by officers who had surrounded the place of refuge.

Jennings was found dead, died about an hour later.

The manner in which the slayer died was reminiscent of the slayer near Springfield, Mo. Saturday they held at bay a small army of officers who had surrounded the place of refuge.

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Madrid theater audiences acclimated. But Corry Bell, despite his Spanish appearance, really was born in Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

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Mrs. Don Smith left Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. William

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PARIS.—France is to develop one of its most neglected possessions—French Guiana, the midjet of the three European Guianas in South America. Some 24,000 square miles in the interior of this country have not been penetrated by men. French soldiers and imported laborers, however, will attempt to open up this wild land which now harbors Indians and Bushmen.

Arrow Hunters

STOCKTON, CAL.—Most men, when bear hunting, prefer to park behind a rusty rifle when they meet an enrag-

government-owned wheat used for unemployed. He said:

I think that if there is need to use anyone anywhere from being hungry we should take anything away and give it to them. But if it is taken out of our stabilization hold-ings I would recommend that it be paid either in money or wheat.'

Promoters Convicted of Using Mails to Defraud

OKLAHOMA CITY.—(AP)—S. E. Cox, accumulator promoter and former con-tractor, his wife and three other persons, were convicted of mail fraud Mon-day for the pre-organization activi-

John Griggs, Elliel Intropidi, Arch Maddox in "Channing Pollock's "The Beautiful," coming to the Saenger, Tuesday, January 12th.

One of those lucky breaks in the life of Channing Pollock, Hope will see Channing Pollock in his latest play, "The House Beautiful" on Tuesday night, January 12, at New York company headed by Intropidi and John Griggs. The engagement was completed late yesterday. The company is playing this at the Shubert theater, Kansas City, and a sudden decision having been reached to play the company in Tulsa cities, Hope was fortunate enough to secure one of the performances that will be played en route.

Channing Pollock is one of the great playwrights of America and it is remembered wherever there is a legitimate stage for his plays "The Fool" and "The Enemy." In his plays, the characters were usually drawn of everyday people and it makes them extraordinarily in-

teresting. The play deals principally with the lives of Archibald and Jennifer Davis, newlyweds, and throughout their thirty years of married life. The world could look upon them as mere pawns in the hands of Fate, but the playwright builds them on the thesis that a man who wears a shiny blue serge suit can be just as much a hero as the knight in shining armor of the old days.

Not the least interesting feature of "The House Beautiful" is its stagecraft. Some twenty scenes are shown, "The House Beautiful" is actually built upon the stage while the action of the play is going on and despite the many changes of scenery, the audience is never bored only during the regular intermissions.

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SIDEGLANCES By George Clark

He just laughed in his face and told him that all the money in the world wouldn't make me work for a guy like him.

SALESMAN SAM By Small
Not for Sam!

AW, DON'T BE SILLY! I KNOW DAT GUY!

OH, YEAH? WELL LISSSEN, AXIE - I AIN'T BRIBIN' NO BODY TA QUIT FER ME -

AN' BESIDES - I DON'T KNOW WHAT SIZE HE WEARS!

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YOU'RE A CHUMP, GOING FOR THOSE BLIND BUYS! CHANCES ARE IT'S FULL OF PRESERVING JAR RUBBERS, OR BED POST CASTORS!

A PRIZE OR A BLOOMER?

WASH TUBBS

OBOY! IF THIS OLD DIGGER IS REALLY TH' KEY TO A HIDDEN TREASURE, LE'S FIND OUT TH' SECRET.

ATTABOY, TUBBSY. TAKE OFF THE HANDLE. MAYBE THERE'S A MAP INSIDE.

IT'S NO USE, WASH. I'VE TRIED TO TAKE IT OFF A THOUSAND TIMES.

OH, BUT YOU'RE ONLY A GIRL AN' I'M A - WDW! IT MUST BE RUSTY.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

IT ISN'T A JOKE ANY MORE! NO SURPRISE! THAT DIAMOND IS THE REAL GOODS - THE JEWELER SAID SO

THIS WILL SURE BE A LESSON TO THE ONES WHO HAVE BEEN SAYING THAT I'D NEVER AMOUNT TO ANYTHING - WHEEEEEEE...

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

ARF ARF ARF

POODLE HAD BEEN TIED TO THE CLUB HOUSE TO GUARD IT - WHEN ALONG CAME A BIG BLACK TOM CAT

HERE, POODLE... POODLE... SHUCKS! WHY DO DOGS ALWAYS HAFTA CHASE CATS??

WE OUGHTA PUT HIM OUT OF OUR CLUB FOR THIS!!

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

CHICK, THE HALL LIGHT IS OUT - YOU'LL JUST HAVE TIME T'FIX IT, BEFORE DINNER

OKAY - WHERE'S THE STEP-LADDER?

THE STEP LADDER - LET'S SEE. OH! IT'S STILL OVER TO THE GIMMIES. THEY NEVER DID BRING IT BACK

DO YOU MEAN T'SAY THEY'VE HAD IT ALL THIS TIME?

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Even Rip Is Stumped!

MAYBE A GIRL CAN'T DO IT 'N' MAYBE A MAN CAN'T, BUT OLD RIP O'DAY KIN DO ANY-THING, SO STAN' BACK, FOLKS, 'N' GIMME ROOM.

THA'S FUNNY! I'M BIG 'N' STRONG 'N' I TEARS OUT TREES BY THEIR ROOTS - I KIN TOTE A HOSS, BUT I CAN'T TAKE THIS LIL' OL' HANDLE OFF.

SHOO! I BET EASY COULD.

For Gosh Sakes!

HEY! FIX ME UP A CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM SODA

HURRY UP, FELLA! GEE WHIZZ!! MY NERVES ARE IN AN AWFUL SHAPE

Strange Sights!

WELL... I'VE HEARD OF TYIN' TIN CANS TO DOGS... BUT WOODSHEDS... THAT'S A NEW ONE!!

The Gimmies Duck!

THEY'VE MOVED! AND TAKEN OUR STEP-LADDER!!

AND THAT ISN'T THE HALF SHE NEVER RETURNED MY ALUMINUM FRYING PAN, OR THREE SALAD FORKS, OR TWO CUPS OF SUGAR.

By Williams

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HURRY UP, FELLA! GEE WHIZZ!! MY NERVES ARE IN AN AWFUL SHAPE

By Bl

WELL... I'VE HEARD OF TYIN' TIN CANS TO DOGS... BUT WOODSHEDS... THAT'S A NEW ONE!!

By Co

THEY'VE MOVED! AND TAKEN OUR STEP-LADDER!!

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